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## **Obama Administration Announces Additional \$76,601,500 for Local Energy Efficiency Improvements in Michigan**

*Block Grants to Support Jobs, Cut Energy Bills, and Increase Energy Independence*

**WASHINGTON** – Vice President Joe Biden and Energy Secretary Steven Chu today announced plans to invest \$3.2 billion in energy efficiency and conservation projects in U.S. cities, counties, states, territories, and Native American tribes. This includes \$76,601,500 for state, county and city efforts in Michigan. A detailed breakdown is below.

Today's announcement builds on an investment of \$325,433,975 in Michigan weatherization and energy funding announced by the Administration on March 12<sup>th</sup> and detailed at [energy.gov/recovery](http://energy.gov/recovery).

"These investments will save taxpayer dollars and create jobs in communities around the country," said Vice President Biden. "Local leaders will have the flexibility in how they put these resources to work – but we will hold them accountable for making the investments quickly and wisely to spur the local economy and cut energy use."

The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant program, funded by President Obama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, will provide formula grants for projects that reduce total energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and improve energy efficiency.

The funding will support energy audits and energy efficiency retrofits in residential and commercial buildings, the development and implementation of advanced building codes and inspections, and the creation of financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements. Other activities eligible for use of grant funds include transportation programs that conserve energy, projects to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gas emissions from landfills, renewable energy installations on government buildings, energy efficient traffic signals and street lights, deployment of Combined Heat and Power and district heating and cooling systems, and others.

To ensure accountability, the Department of Energy will provide guidance to and require grant recipients to report on the number of jobs created or retained, energy saved, renewable energy capacity installed, greenhouse gas emissions reduced, and funds leveraged. Funding is based on a formula that accounts for population and energy use.

“The Block Grants are a major investment in energy solutions that will strengthen America’s economy and create jobs at the local level,” said Secretary Chu. “The funding will be used for the cheapest, cleanest and most reliable energy technologies we have – energy efficiency and conservation – which can be deployed immediately. The grants also empower local communities to make strategic investments to meet the nation’s long term clean energy and climate goals.”

Funding for state, city, and county governments in the state includes:

<b>MI</b>	<b>Michigan Total Sum City, County, and SEO Allocations</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>\$ 76,601,500</b>
MI	Michigan	State Energy Office	\$ 19,599,600
MI	Ann Arbor	City	\$ 1,243,400
MI	Battle Creek	City	\$ 545,100
MI	Bloomfield	City	\$ 169,500
MI	Canton	City	\$ 754,100
MI	Chesterfield	City	\$ 181,100
MI	Clinton	City	\$ 894,600
MI	Commerce	City	\$ 151,000
MI	Dearborn	City	\$ 970,800
MI	Dearborn Heights	City	\$ 477,700
MI	Detroit	City	\$ 8,862,400
MI	East Lansing	City	\$ 213,200
MI	Farmington Hills	City	\$ 791,300
MI	Flint	City	\$ 1,147,900
MI	Georgetown	City	\$ 176,100
MI	Gr Rapids	City	\$ 1,938,000
MI	Grand Blanc	City	\$ 143,600
MI	Kalamazoo	City	\$ 762,200
MI	Kentwood	City	\$ 217,900
MI	Lansing	City	\$ 1,192,000
MI	Lincoln Park	City	\$ 145,500
MI	Livonia	City	\$ 971,100
MI	Macomb	City	\$ 610,200
MI	Meridian	City	\$ 162,000
MI	Midland City	City	\$ 195,200
MI	Muskegon	City	\$ 181,600
MI	Novi	City	\$ 533,100
MI	Pontiac	City	\$ 683,800
MI	Portage	City	\$ 204,700

MI	Redford	City	\$ 188,000
MI	Rochester Hills	City	\$ 642,700
MI	Roseville	City	\$ 198,600
MI	Royal Oak	City	\$ 543,400
MI	Saginaw	City	\$ 566,200
MI	Saginaw	City	\$ 166,800
MI	Shelby	City	\$ 651,200
MI	Southfield	City	\$ 875,700
MI	St. Clair Shores	City	\$ 544,000
MI	Sterling Heights	City	\$ 1,203,800
MI	Taylor	City	\$ 596,000
MI	Troy	City	\$ 921,100
MI	Warren	City	\$ 1,358,600
MI	Waterford	City	\$ 641,400
MI	West Bloomfield	City	\$ 571,800
MI	Westland City	City	\$ 731,100
MI	Wyoming	City	\$ 683,100
MI	Ypsilanti	City	\$ 484,400
MI	Genesee	County	\$ 2,629,000
MI	Jackson	County	\$ 687,500
MI	Kent	County	\$ 2,796,700
MI	Livingston	County	\$ 740,400
MI	Macomb	County	\$ 746,400
MI	Oakland County	County	\$ 4,879,700
MI	Ottawa	County	\$ 2,052,800
MI	St. Clair	County	\$ 701,300
MI	Washtenaw	County	\$ 766,900
MI	Wayne	County	\$ 4,914,200

In addition, today's announcement includes funding for the following Tribal governments in the state:

MI	Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 51,300
MI	Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Michigan	\$ 160,500
MI	Hannahville Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 35,100
MI	Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Michigan	\$ 68,900
MI	Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Michigan	\$ 25,900
MI	Little River Band of Ottawa Indians, Michigan	\$ 54,400
MI	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, Michigan	\$ 80,200
MI	Match-e-be-nash-she-wish Band of Pottawatomis Indians of Michigan	\$ 40,800
MI	Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Mississippi	\$ 282,800
MI	Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, Michigan	\$ 58,000
MI	Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan	\$ 183,100

MI	Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Michigan	\$ 382,400
MI/IN	Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians, Michigan and Indiana	\$ 233,800

(NOTE: If a Tribal government spans more than one state, the number above reflects the allocation for the Tribal government as a whole.)

More information on the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program is available on [http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block\\_grants.cfm](http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm).

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